

For Week of 02-01-2015



Connect : Room 120's Newsletter

LEARNING & INSTRUCTION



READING/ELA, MATH, WRITING, SCIENCE/SS

- ✿ I CAN compare and contrast texts.
- ✿ I CAN understand story elements (Characters, Setting, Problem and Solution) and how they connect to text structure (Beginning, Middle and End).
- ✿ I CAN spell and read word that follow r-controlled pattern.
- ✿ I CAN write non-fiction.
- ✿ I CAN identify an author's purpose for writing and cite evidence.
- ✿ I CAN follow rules to make singular nouns into plurals (-s and -es)
- ✿ I CAN solve real-world story problems that involve length.
- ✿ I CAN measure and draw lines accurately to the nearest inch.
- ✿ I CAN describe the following units of the customary system and how they compare to each other (inch, foot, yard).
- ✿ I CAN identify significant historical figure's contributions to American history and pull out key details that tell how they made a change.

IMPORTANT DATES



- ☑ **February 10th**: Biography Fact Sheets Due
- ☑ **February 12th**: Room 120's Valentine's Day Party
(from 2:45-3:30)
- ☑ **February 18th**: Conference Night-
SignUp Genius Portal Opening Soon!



SPECIALS:

This week is a Schedule B Week!

TOOLS & RESOURCES



- ✿ Practice ALL core subjects on **MobyMax** (Link below). Type in the link below and your child's username and password are BOTH their FIRST NAME. There is also a button shortcut to MobyMax on MathRocks and WordUp.
<http://www.mobymax.com/oh1059>



- ✿ I am sending home a "**Biography Resources**" packet that includes: writing paper with guidelines and graphic organizers to help your child organize his/her facts as they research their person.



- ✿ Visit www.mathrocks120.wikispaces.com/mathfactsbootcamp to find **XtraMath** and login info. Thanks for all you're doing to support Math facts fluency!

COMMUNICATION



- ☑ **CONFERENCES**: Be on the lookout for a sheet that will come home in Communication Folders with a SignUp Genius link to sign up online for Conferences coming up later in February! I will also blast out the link via email.
- ☑ **CONTACTS**: If you are not receiving emails or text reminders from Remind.com, then I don't have your email in the "120 Parents" email group, or your cell number in the "South's Supers" group on Remind. Please send in your email and/or cell number with your child's Communication Folder and I will update the group to keep you in the loop :)
- ☑ **VALENTINE'S DAY**: If your child is passing out Valentine's cards on the 12th, then please make sure they have 1 for each friend in the class (we now have 27). Many Valentine's makers finally got the message that there are more than 15 in most classrooms :) I have recently seen packs of 34-count Valentine's. It's about time!
- ☑ **TREASURES HOME-COMING**: FCSD has decided to adopt the National Geographic Reading Series called "Reach for Reading" for 2016-2017 school year. As a result, we are parting ways with our Treasures Reading Series materials. This means that you may see leveled readers (books) coming home in your child's bookbag in the weeks to come. We hope that these can serve as a valuable addition to your child's home library. Thank you for your cooperation!

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